

## Our Vision for Ashurst CE Aided Primary School



Through our core values of Love, Hope and Joy we nurture and support our children to become well rounded, confident and responsible; children who aspire to achieve their full potential and are connected to and concerned about God's world that needs them.

Our vision is rooted in the biblical text found in 1 John 3:18

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in words."

We translate this into practice by being ambitious in growing an inclusive community of adventurous learners who are skilled and concerned enough to connect to a world that needs them.

We strive to support and nurture our children to be lifelong learners by:

- Developing a creative, coherently sequenced curriculum that celebrates cultural diversity and is literacy rich.
- Signposting authentic connections between past and future learning.
- Ensuring a wide range of first-hand learning experiences that inspire curiosity and develop children's knowledge and skills.

We express this vision by weaving it into our daily life so it is evident in our teaching and in our actions.

We strengthen the bonds of faith, share our ethos and open doors to communities through awe and wonder worship, prayer, celebrations and charitable works. By working together through school and community events, recently these have involved planting trees with parishioners in the local community, and when Covid restrictions allow, we look forward to sharing and performing our school song of praise which was written by children and staff. 'Ring the bell, Loud and clear, Near and far, Can you hear? Here we are, Here we are'.

Our vision is the core thread, the substance which enables us to compare and develop the story of Ashurst that we carry in our hearts, with the facts that we carry in our heads.

